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1. The Yugoslav Minister to Argentina, Marijan Stilinovic, and his private secretary, Marta Zuljevic, departed from Buenos Aires for Belgrade on 15 October 1951 aboard the SS CONTE GRANDE.
2. Officially the reason for Stilinovic's recall is ill health. It is true that he has been feeling ill for some time, probably as a result of a head wound which he received when he was a Tito'st guerrilla. However, he was not successful in carrying out his assignment in Argentina, which was previously reported as building up Tito's prestige among the pre-war Yugoslav immigrants and limiting as much as possible the propaganda activities of the post-war anti-Communist Yugoslav immigrants, particularly the Ustashi. The political situation among the Yugoslav immigrants is the same as it was when the former Yugoslav Minister to Argentina, Franco Pirc, was recalled. Among the Yugoslav Communists the Cominformists are more numerous than the Titoists, and the post-war Yugoslav immigrants are now, as before, violently anti-Titoist. Stilinovic was also unsuccessful in bringing about the extradition of Ante Pavelic, the Ustasha leader, or in nullifying anti-Titoist propaganda.
3. The new Minister to Argentina, Misha Pavicevic, who was a member of the Council for Foreign Affairs of the Yugoslav Foreign Ministry and former secretary of the main council of Yugoslav trade unions, will arrive in Buenos Aires in about a month. Until his arrival the Yugoslav Legation will be in the charge of Hinko Raspor, the First Secretary.

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